

# Tyler Aggie Moms

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We meet at 6:30 p.m. on the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month.

Pollard United Methodist Church  
3030 New Copeland Road  
Tyler, TX 75701

Due to Covid,  
we all need to wear masks.

Fall meeting dates are  
September 17  
October 15  
November 19  
Christmas Party date?

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Howdy Aggie Moms!

I am Tracye Martin, your Tyler Aggie Moms President for 2020-21.

I am so excited to be able to serve you and make this year

welcoming and enjoyable. I believe it is important to have a network of moms sharing the same experiences. My goal for our meetings and activities is to provide an opportunity for everyone to get know one another, build bonds, share interests and ideas, and have fun. The goal of the club will focus on fund-raising in order to provide scholarships to our deserving Aggies.

Our board worked hard this summer planning for a great fall. Our first event was to put together goody bags for new moms and Aggies that we delivered to their homes. It was so much fun meeting these new Aggie Moms, Aggies, and Aggie families. This would not have taken place without the following board members: Renee Wright, Jessica Knowles, Christie Adams, Becky Womack, Karyn Ard, Christina Rook, Rebecca Mohr, Margaret Rapp, Cara Hill, Katie Latham, Melissa Eeds, and Jennifer Davin.

This year's Aggie Mom Federation president chose Aggie Moms Shining Together as her theme. I would like to play off that make our theme Tyler Aggie Moms serving as Beacons. Ladies please let me know how I can be your beacon.

Thanks and Gig 'em!  
Tracye

## SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

- Welcome to our new Aggie moms!
- Get to know each other—watch out for Tracye's games!
- Shayla Rivera—Rocket scientist, comedian, corporate trainer, and A&M engineering professor will speak to us via Zoom. Read more about her [here](#).



Join us for snacks, fellowship and a few laughs.

## GOODY BAGS

Each fall and spring, the Tyler Aggie Moms Club delivers Goody Bags to our Aggies. If you would like to order one for your Aggie, please fill out the Goody Bag order form found under the Forms tab on [our website](#) and return it to Melissa Eeds. The cost is \$25 and the deadline for receipt of order forms is September 21. If you have questions, please contact Melissa at 903-216-3622 or [meeds2000@yahoo.com](mailto:meeds2000@yahoo.com). Your Aggie will receive their bag on November 16, shortly before the semester ends.

## Important Dates—Fall 2020

- Sept. 17 6:30 meeting at Pollard  
bring all your Aggie Mom friends
- Sept. 18 LAST DAY to apply for degrees awarded in December without a late fee
- Oct. 15 6:30 meeting at Pollard
- Nov. 10 Last day to Q-drop
- Nov. 18 Bonfire Remembrance
- Nov. 19 6:30 meeting at Pollard
- Nov. 24 Last day of classes.
- Dec. 1-9 Finals
- Dec. ? Aggie Moms Christmas Party
- Dec. 11-12 Commencement and Commissioning

Have you joined this year? Find the membership form [here](#).

### We love to brag about our Aggies!

If you have news and pictures to share, send us an email:

[christieadams08@yahoo.com](mailto:christieadams08@yahoo.com)

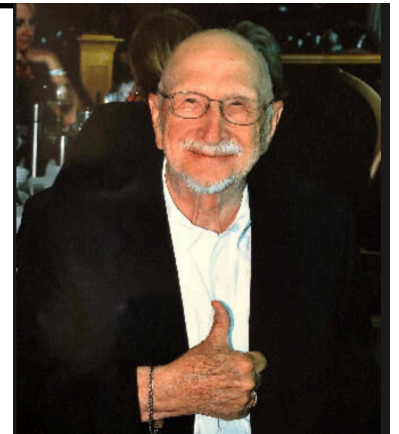
or

[tyleraggiemoms@gmail.com](mailto:tyleraggiemoms@gmail.com)

You may also send prayer requests for our newsletter to either of the emails listed above.

## John Oakley “Dukie” Childs

changed his address to heaven on August 18. Colonel Childs was a larger-than-life personality for anyone who ever met him, and he was a big supporter of Tyler Aggie Moms. Well into his 80s he was still leading yell practice for those who were lucky enough to be in the right place at the right time. Col. Childs was born and raised in Jacksonville, and he graduated from Texas A&M in 1953. He was a senior yell leader, a member of the corps of cadets, and a charter member of the Memorial Student Center Student Committee. He received a degree in mechanical engineering and later a Master's Degree in Personnel Administration from George Washington University. Col. Childs entered the U.S. Army upon graduation from A&M. He served for 21 years and commanded the Battalion that was home to the Band of Brothers rifle company. He retired as an Infantry Lieutenant Colonel. Col. Childs was active in Green Acres Baptist Church and numerous nonprofit organizations and boards. He is survived by three sons, six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and the Love of his Life, Thelma Ruth. Thelma Ruth was the first honorary Aggie Mom inducted into Tyler Aggie Moms.



## Tyler Aggie Moms Board 2020-2021

President	Tracye Martin	903-539-3592
VP at Large	Renee Wright	903-530-4907
Recording Secretary	Jessica Knowles	903-714-2508
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Membership	Karyn Ard	903-445-7615
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Projects	Margaret Rapp	903-253-4410
Hospitality	Cara Hill	469-222-2956
Parliamentarian	Melissa Eeds	903-216-3622
	Katie Latham, assistant	214-726-2733
Goody Bags	Melissa Eeds	903-216-3622
Historian	Jennifer Davin	903-530-3549

### Are you a fan of social media?



In addition to our website, the Tyler Aggie Moms have two Facebook pages. Our public page is Tyler A&M Mothers Club. We post general information here. Please "like" it!

We also have a paid members only page. It is Tyler Aggie Moms. On this page, in addition to club information and updates, we welcome requests made by you! Perhaps it is a prayer request, a delivery request or offer, roommate requests, general meeting minutes, and other things we might not want publicly posted. This is where we will post most of our photos as well. So, once you've paid your membership dues, make sure to ask to join our private page if you aren't already a member.

We will always email meeting information and the monthly newsletter so make sure we have your current email address. We use our website for access to newsletters and general meeting minutes as well.

Questions?  
Rebecca Mohr is the publicity girl!  
903-312-2466.

**Do you know new Aggies? Please send us contact information so we can invite their moms to our meetings!!!**



### Fall Football

Fall 2020 will look like no other Aggie football season, and the first game is scheduled for September 26. On August 21, season ticket holders were given the option to opt in or opt out of the season. Students sports pass holders will reportedly also be given this option. With current reports that seating capacity may be capped at 25%, some of us will not be getting to see our Ags play or hear the Fightin' Texas Aggie Band in person this fall. From whatever our vantage point, the 12th Man is always ready to support

## Covid-19 Information

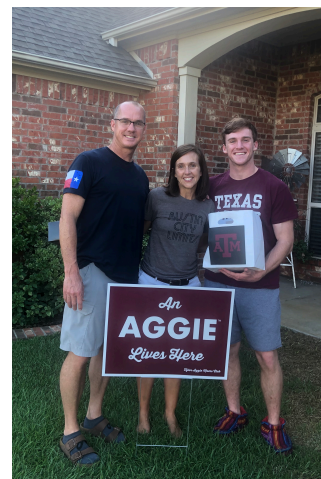
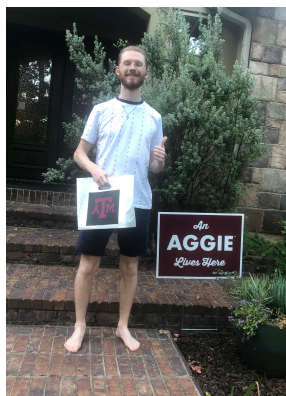
- Students who are experiencing symptoms, have been exposed, or test positive are required to self report.
- For students, free testing is available and a random testing policy is in place.
- For Fall 2020 only, students are allowed to submit an official explanatory absence form instead of a doctor's note when they are going to miss class.
- More about these points plus much more about TAMU's Covid-19 policies can be found [here](#).

Aggie Moms' Clubs have been a tradition at Texas A&M since 1922. The purpose of this club is to support our students, learn more about TAMU and tradition, build friendships with other moms and raise money for student scholarships. Aggie Dads are always welcome as well. For more information, please find us on Facebook at either Tyler A&M Mothers Club, a public page, or at Tyler Aggie Moms, a private page for our members. Our website is [www.tyleraggie moms.com](http://www.tyleraggie moms.com). If you have questions, please email us at [tyleraggie moms@gmail.com](mailto:tyleraggie moms@gmail.com) or mail us at Tyler Aggie Moms, P.O. Box 8936, Tyler, Texas 75711.





On July 23, a group of Aggie Moms delivered Howdy bags to all the new Ags in our area. We all had a great time welcoming these young people into the Aggie Family!



Here are all the new Ags we know about in the area. Please let us know if you know of anyone we missed.

Eric Amaro  
 Enrico Amaro  
 Matt Aubuchon  
 Kaya Arthur  
 Jacob Beaumont  
 Jordan Bryans  
 Evan Eschenbach  
 Cole Fitzgerald  
 Carley Furqueron  
 Joshua Glenney

Kegan Gunter  
 Regan Hamill  
 Kat Havens  
 Sadie Haverlock  
 Molly Hicks  
 Kate Holbrook  
 Bethany Hopkins  
 Ryan Humphrey  
 Kareena Jethva-Sorrells  
 Jacob Koeshall  
 Lindsey Jones  
 Phillip LeBlanc  
 Morgan Levrets  
 Alyssa Luker  
 Abigail McKinney  
 Chaney Nix

Trenton Nobles  
 Andrew Odefey  
 Preston Peters  
 Nicholas Reed  
 David Roberts  
 Savannah Sawyers  
 Luke Schwartz  
 Luke Smith  
 Joseph Spitzer  
 Victoria Starr  
 Walker Steele  
 Anna Stone  
 Rebeka Sutton  
 Claire Trosclair  
 Mikaela Troyer